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| For: SHARED BUFFER HAVING                  | § |                           |
| HARDWARE CONTROLLED                        | § |                           |
| BUFFER REGIONS                             | § |                           |

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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
DATED SEPTEMBER 6, 2006 AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

This is a supplement to the Response to Final Office Action previously filed on November 6, 2006. Please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. While no fees are believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 09-0465/ROC920030170US1 for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.